1/26/24 Opelousas, La
433-32-8393
Ret. 1960 from USAF 20 yrs (Non Comb)
Just Palk La. 18 Aug 77

LEANDER D'AVY

Current address — [redacted] b7c

Does not want identified

Tape - Contains info re Oswald and Ruby in New Orleans — 1962

Was employed as doorman — Court of Two Sisters
Bourbon St.
New Orleans La
1960-1963

Jan 1962

First saw individual later identified as Oswald. Oswald asked for Clay Bertrand. Sent to Gene Davis, night mgr. of Court of Two Sisters. Currently owns Ship Ahoy Bar in New Orleans. Talked about one hour. Oswald left bar. As he was leaving

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Davis pointed out Oswald to bar maid and told her that he had just come back from Russia. D'Arcy overheard above.

Bar maid identified —

~~2 Unidentified Cubans~~

Later went to 2nd Block The Bar Bourbon

Met American known as "Tiger" Called to him

"Tiger" began to beat D'Arcy

"Tiger" made statement that "he knows about us"

Made to guess (Cuban) known as "Pepe" Lozada

"Pepe" or ? where in Florida ?

Believes that "Tejas" was talking with Oswald. Did not overhear any conversation between "Tejas" and Oswald.

Left and went home —

Did not report beating to anyone —

Had two black eyes from beating around face with fists —

About 2 months later - was working as doorman. - Court of Two Sisters

Car drove up - Went to tell driver that car couldn't be parked

Man backhanded D'Avy and told him to "Shut up".

Car drove off.

5 or 6 in car - Had Texas Pass

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license plates. Overheard one of them say "Jack, what did you do that for?"

Dave Jeff — At that time thought was tourist.

Nept — Saw Oswald and Ruby on TV when Ruby shot Oswald — Told wife had seen both someplace before —

In 1968 — Jim Harrison had talked to Gene Davis (Saw Davis picture in paper) Davis claimed that he did not know Clay Butrand.

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after (In 1968) - Requested to go to Garrison's Office. Talked to Jim Garrison. Told him what he had told FBI. Did not testify.

Called Gene Davis from Garrison's Office. Asked on phone if he knew Clay Bertrand and Oswald. Denied. Then said that Clay Bertrand is name that Clay Shaw had used for years. Conv. was recorded by G.

Saw Oswald twice — Second time about 6 mo before Kennedy was assassinated. Oswald was in room at Court of Two Sisters with 4 or 5 others — Gene Davis was there

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Had gone by to get check. Picked up check from Davis. Left. Did not overhear any conversation.

Claims Carlos Manello owns the Court of Two Sisters. Nick Karno and Frank Corraci ran Court of Two Sisters

500 Club
Sho Bar

for Manello.

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Approx 1½ yrs ago - made tapes - [redacted]
in May-June 1976 (2 tapes made)
Mailed 1 tape to Senator Schweiker
W/DC and kept other tape in his
possession

Loan tape to FBI for info.
Request info be made available
to appropriate Cong Committee. Also
request tape be mailed back to
him when no longer needed.
Tape should be mailed to him at 890
East Sandoz Street, Opelousas, La
D'Boy available to testify. if
necessary - Any contacts to be made
with him should be directed to
his attention @ 890 E. Sandoz
Telephone # 942-2727.

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